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Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report



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Week Ending April 2, 2017

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 2, 2017**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 44 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 8 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 33 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 42.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Waldron to 57.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Rohwer. Highs ranged from 63.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 82.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. The precipitation for this week was sporadic throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the north central part of the state with an average of 2.21 inches.

Crop progress for week ending April 2, 2017

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, planted	30	19	28	30
Corn, emerged	5	NA	5	6
Rice, planted	9	2	10	8
Rice, emerged	1	NA	1	1
Sorghum, planted	2	1	1	7
Soybeans, planted	4	NA	0	1
Winter Wheat, headed	27	5	0	9

NA = Not Available

Crop condition for week ending April 2, 2017

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Hay, alfalfa	2	2	40	56	0
Hay, other	5	7	49	35	4
Livestock	2	4	35	51	8
Pasture	3	11	49	32	5
Winter Wheat	2	4	24	58	12

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“With rain received during the week, there was little fieldwork conducted. A few livestock producers were able to get some fertilizer put out on some hay fields and pastures.”

-Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Cold temperatures 2 - 3 weeks ago does not appear to have caused much, if any, damage to the wheat crop.”

-Ray Benson, Mississippi County

“Farmers were able to return to the field late in the week. Corn and rice planting continued. Early applications of herbicide continued on newly planted crops. Hay and pastures still being treated for emerging broadleaves.”

-Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Fast moving storms are not meeting moisture needs for spring transition. Slow soaking rains needed to maintain tree and forage development. Producers able to manage weeds due to greater access to fields.”

-Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

“Melon growers are planting trays in greenhouses for transplant. Cattle producers are worming cattle and assisting with calving.”

-J. Joe Moore, Sharp County

“Rain has kept everyone out of the fields this week. Beef cattle are starting to be worked to maintain herd health and fly control.”

-Kevin Lawson, Perry County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending April 2, 2017

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	63.6	42.6	53.1	51.2	1.9	1.12	3	NA	6.01	NA
Lead Hill	64.0	45.6	54.8	50.3	4.4	2.20	5	1.16	6.58	2.67
Winslow	64.1	45.3	54.7	NA	NA	1.44	3	NA	7.45	NA
Extreme/Average	63.9	44.5	54.2	50.8	3.2	1.59	5	1.16	6.68	2.67
North Central										
Calico Rock	68.1	46.9	57.5	52.0	5.5	1.52	3	0.40	6.58	2.37
Evening Shade	71.5	54.2	62.9	53.8	9.5	2.06	3	1.43	6.70	2.93
Gilbert	69.9	50.4	60.1	53.0	7.1	2.54	2	1.46	5.85	1.78
Mammoth Spring	70.7	49.7	60.2	51.9	8.3	2.25	3	1.14	5.97	1.89
Mountain Home	67.9	48.6	58.2	53.3	4.9	1.73	3	0.58	4.96	0.95
Mountain View	69.4	50.1	59.8	54.3	5.5	3.17	3	2.10	8.11	4.01
Extreme/Average	69.6	50.0	59.8	53.1	6.8	2.21	3	1.18	6.36	2.32
Northeast										
Corning	66.7	51.0	58.9	54.8	4.1	0.92	3	-0.15	5.44	1.69
Jonesboro	69.0	50.6	59.8	54.2	5.6	0.73	3	-0.31	7.03	3.07
Keiser	74.4	55.0	64.7	55.9	9.2	0.16	2	-0.66	7.91	4.04
Newport	69.9	52.0	60.9	55.2	5.7	0.29	2	-0.80	5.47	1.27
Pocahontas	74.6	50.6	62.6	53.2	9.4	1.23	2	0.21	5.89	1.87
Searcy	74.0	53.5	63.8	55.6	8.2	0.67	2	-0.25	3.77	-0.26
Extreme/Average	71.4	52.1	61.8	54.8	7.0	0.67	3	-0.33	5.92	1.95
West Central										
Booneville	71.5	44.5	58.0	55.0	3.0	2.02	2	1.19	4.18	0.40
Dardanelle	74.9	49.0	61.9	57.6	4.4	1.35	2	NA	4.75	NA
Mena	73.4	45.6	59.5	54.0	5.5	1.32	3	0.13	5.06	0.43
Subiaco	70.9	45.9	58.4	56.0	2.3	1.69	2	0.73	3.87	0.09
Waldron	73.6	42.3	57.9	54.6	3.4	1.18	2	0.22	4.51	0.64
Extreme/Average	72.9	45.5	59.1	55.4	3.7	1.51	3	0.57	4.47	0.39
Central										
Alum Fork	72.0	47.6	59.8	55.1	4.7	0.54	2	-0.62	5.56	0.81
Cabot	76.1	47.9	62.0	55.9	6.1	0.44	2	-0.59	2.24	-1.75
Conway	73.3	48.4	60.9	55.9	5.0	0.95	2	-0.23	4.54	0.02
Hot Springs	75.0	51.4	63.2	57.2	6.2	0.88	2	0.02	5.42	1.05
Morrilton	73.6	46.6	60.1	55.1	5.0	1.03	2	-0.05	4.35	0.11
Extreme/Average	74.0	48.4	61.2	55.8	5.4	0.77	2	-0.29	4.42	0.05
East Central										
Brinkley	NA	NA	NA	56.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Des Arc	73.8	54.2	64.0	57.2	6.6	NA	0	-1.00	3.83	-0.41
Keo	74.0	50.2	62.1	58.3	3.8	0.14	1	-0.81	2.99	-0.27
Stuttgart	78.0	55.6	66.8	56.6	10.5	2.33	2	1.52	4.30	0.41
West Memphis	77.5	54.3	65.9	56.0	10.0	0.07	2	-0.89	3.79	-0.34
Extreme/Average	75.8	53.6	64.7	56.8	7.7	0.85	2	-0.30	3.73	-0.15
Southwest										
Ashdown	76.3	49.8	63.8	NA	NA	2.07	2	1.03	4.67	0.06
Dequeen	76.2	51.6	63.9	56.3	7.8	0.64	4	-0.25	4.11	-0.30
Hope	76.4	51.4	63.9	57.3	6.8	0.42	2	-0.34	3.37	-0.40
Murfreesboro	77.0	46.7	61.9	55.4	6.5	1.09	3	-0.14	3.94	-0.61
Nashville	77.4	50.4	63.9	58.1	5.8	1.48	2	0.37	4.09	-0.45
Extreme/Average	76.7	50.0	63.5	56.8	6.7	1.14	4	0.13	4.04	-0.34
South Central										
Camden	80.1	50.0	65.1	58.5	6.6	0.11	2	-0.96	2.65	-1.71
Fordyce	78.1	51.9	65.0	56.2	8.8	0.00	0	-1.17	2.92	-1.85
Magnolia	NA	NA	NA	58.2	NA	0.00	0	-0.66	2.26	-1.27
Prescott	81.0	46.0	63.5	56.8	7.6	0.06	1	-0.10	2.98	-0.57
Sparkman	76.3	49.6	62.9	56.9	6.1	0.04	1	-1.16	3.27	-0.85
Extreme/Average	78.9	49.4	64.1	57.3	7.3	0.04	2	-0.81	2.82	-1.25
Southeast										
Crossett	82.4	54.4	68.4	57.8	10.6	0.15	1	-0.97	3.20	-1.08
Eudora	80.5	55.0	67.8	60.3	7.7	0.13	2	-0.51	3.83	0.14
Pine Bluff	79.2	53.7	66.4	58.0	8.3	0.05	1	-1.08	2.47	-1.90
Portland	78.8	56.2	67.5	58.3	9.5	0.20	3	-0.53	2.53	-1.34
Rohwer	77.4	57.9	67.6	58.0	9.6	0.14	2	-0.87	2.43	-1.46
Extreme/Average	79.7	55.4	67.6	58.5	9.2	0.13	3	-0.79	2.89	-1.13
State	73.7	49.9	61.9	55.5	6.4	0.97	3	0.03	4.58	0.50

DFN = Departure from Normal.

Normal= Averaged Collected Data from the Years 1981-2010.

NA = Not Available.